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Lt. Allan B. Adams
149th U. S. F.A.



March 28, 1899

Mrs. J. R. Adams,

Caremont,

U. S. A.

Mississippi.



Lt. Allan B. Adams
149th U. S. F.A.

Ringen, Germany.
Mar. 28. 1919.

My dearest Mother,

I have just been checking my belongings to find out how much baggage I would have to bring home with me. I have to turn in list to supply Dept. so that they will know in order to arrange for transportation.

We are ready to leave at any time now. All equipment except necessary

clothing has been turned in.
 Tuesday, I had some
 day. I was ordered to
 take the horses from
 "E. Bat" to Underwack and
 turn them over to the
 3rd Div. Just before we
 started Maj. Jamison ~~ordered~~
 ordered me to take command
 of all the horses in the
 second battalion. It
 was a cold rainy day
 and from noon on
 most of the time it
 was snowing. The work
 of the whole trip was
 getting proper receipts.

The next day we turned
in harness and salvage
L.M. Property. Now we
have every thing turned
in and are awaiting
orders.

Letters of Mar. 10th &
12th arrived this afternoon.
I was very glad to get
such late news from
home. Sixteen and eighteen
days is a short time
for letters to arrive over
here.

I was very sorry
to hear of Sam. W. killing

old man Jeff Turser.
Sam has been a valuable
negro to us yet it is
best to let him suffer
somewhat for pulling a
stunt like that. If he
does not then I don't
think he will be
so very valuable as
before.

I am very sorry
to hear that Rivers doesn't
like his school and
still I think you
choose for the best
when you let him finish
his term for this year.

Your last letter is
 from Jackson while in
 route to see Joe. I hope
 you find him O.K. and
 doing well. I hope he
 likes Clinton and will
 continue on through. Changing
 around loses out in
 nine out of ten cases.
 I found I lost in several
 ways when I was sent
 to Louge. instead of going
 all the way through. Give
 my love to Coz, Gallie,
 Dr. Potter and all the
 little ones.

Yes I am proud
as can be of Sister.
Especially, when every
one is so fond of
her. She is a wonderfully
sweet sister.

I hope Dad will give
the boys a responsibility
this summer. They must
have something to do
and something that
they are very much in-
terested in, 4 out of 5
boys who have nothing
to do will be hard
to manage.

I have a handsome German pistol for Dad if I can get it home. It was found by one of these men in the battery in the St. Michel drive. It fits into a wooden holster that serves as a stock to make a short rifle out of it. It also has a skeleton leather case to carry it fastened onto the belt. Captain Costello came back to-night with a beautiful German police dog. He is going to

bring it to the "States"
if possible.

I hope you will
hear from Mike soon.
If you have his ad-
dress please send it
to me. Very sorry to
hear that Aunt Matie is
having the mouth trouble
again. Also very sorry to
hear of Capt. Sparr's poor
health. Tell Harry to write
me one of his newsg
letters.

I hate to think of
Louise's prospects in

Mr. Ritchie. I'm the 1st
 place a girl of her
 age and qualities can't
 love him and in my
 opinion some member of
 her family must surely
 be pulling for him.
 Yes, America is the best
 paid and most extravagant
 country in the world. They
 are almost all fools with
 their money and it
 is especially noticeable
 over here because too
 I have been in the
 lunch of fools.

I am getting lots of good wear out of the boots sent me from home. They are water proof and very necessary this muddy weather. Although to-day is a very beautiful day. and we have lots of good days as well as uncomfortable ones.

We have no horses to ride now at all. I have received a notice from the war dept to the effect That

my discharge can be obtained as soon as I reach the states. It is far quicker prospects of arriving early by staying with the Regiment rather than being sent to another.

I think probably one parade and that in Washington will be all we will have over here. Maybe a regimental parade in Chicago. Col Kelly has been away for about two weeks

and has not
returned yet. He will
probably drop in any
day.

Love to all.

Your devoted son,
Boyce,

Wm B Adams
pt Lt. 149th I.A.
American C + Forces.